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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 3335-00013 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/551827
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/004444	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 March 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 March 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION ABSORBING PAD FOR MALE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TAKEYUKI SHIOMI ET AL		
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Sir:

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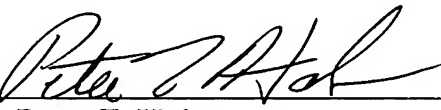
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